

GREECE CERTAIN SHE WILL LOSE THRACE

Will Make Determined
Diplomatic Stand to Keep
Turkish Army Out.

FEARS OF MASSACRES

Believes Christian Popula-
tion Would Be Ill Treated
Under Rule of Turks.

ATHENS PAPERS BITTER

Call Act of Allies Criminal
in Wrenching Away
Territory.

ATHENS, Oct. 6 (Associated Press).—Greek officials are trying to prepare the army and navy and the public generally for the probable loss to Greece of eastern Thrace, but they will make a determined diplomatic offensive, it is forecast, to have the Turkish army kept out of Thrace permanently.

Greece will probably demand some form of autonomous government there, with general supervision by the Allies. It is the conviction of Greek officials that Turkish dominion will lead to the mistreatment and eventual massacre of the Greek population, which equals the Turkish in numbers. Many Greeks feel also that Turkish military occupation of eastern Thrace would increase their difficulties in preserving western Thrace, which would become a corridor between the Aegean Sea and Bulgaria, they point out, and could easily be conquered either by the Turks or Bulgarians.

"The Government is faced with the alternative of accepting the terms of the allied note regarding the restitution of Eastern Thrace to Turkey or of offering combat at Teuchas and risking in honorable fray the very existence of the State," says a semi-official note published by the newspapers to-day.

The note adds: "The leaders of the country, particularly the military leaders, will be called upon to express their opinions, and decisions will be taken accordingly."

Investigation at Adrianople.

According to the newspapers, a French military mission has arrived at Adrianople to investigate Turkish charges that the Greeks were committing violence against the Mussulman population.

Conditions among the refugees from Asia Minor who have taken asylum in the islands of the Aegean Sea are growing steadily worse, owing to insufficient food and water. Many deaths are being reported. Eleven refugees came from Smyrna to Samos during the voyage. The newspapers are unanimous in re-monstrating against what one of them terms the idea of "forcibly wrenching eastern Thrace from Greece." The *Kathimerini*, royalist and anti-Venizelist organ, says:

"Our national sadness is nothing compared to this terrible crime which three great European powers plan to commit in this Twentieth Century against humanity. The great war in 1914 was fought for liberty, justice and humanity. It was for liberty and justice that the United States sent a fleet and army to Europe. The fact that Germany was supported by the Turks only bound the Allies closer together."

Executioners Honored.

"What was the basis of the famous Wilson points? Was it not that the executioners of the Greeks and Armenians should disappear from Europe? And now the liberators seize Greece by the throat in the hour of her weakness and woe and deliver her over in chains to the Turks."

"Where are the sanctions of Spa, San Remo and Sevres? Where was Greek blood shed while serving as the Allies' mandatory? Turkey's return to Thrace means a new menace and danger to Europe."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 6.—Belated dispatches from Turkish sources in Macedonia telling of the arrival of Col. Plastiras, chief Greek delegate to the armistice conference, say the Greeks are not given the privilege of active participation in the conference, but are represented by the Allies' representatives with all decisions taken as an act of courtesy.

Col. Plastiras is quoted as declaring the Greek army is prepared to take the field at once in defense of Thrace.

MADE TECHOW ADMIT DRIVING RATHENAU CAR

Uncle Gave Him to Police,
Refusing Suicide.

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Hans Erwin, a wealthy farmer of Frankfurt and uncle of Ernest Werner Techow, on trial charged with being the driver of the automobile from which the shots which killed Foreign Minister Rathenau were fired, to-day told in court how he gave his nephew over to the police when he learned of his share in the murder.

The gray haired man said that he first pleaded with the youth to kill himself to wipe out the stain on the family name and when Techow refused this his uncle gave him up.

Erwin said that he came to Berlin on the day of the murder to find Techow and inform him that he had made him sole heir to the great fortune at Frankfurt. Unable to find the youth, Erwin returned to his home at Frankfurt and there found his nephew. He discussed with him the assassination of Rathenau, to which Techow replied that there might be other opinions about it.

"That night the papers charged Techow with implication in the crime. Erwin read them, and with his pistol in hand went into the room where his nephew had retired, awakened the youth and asked him what was his connection with the Rathenau murder. According to Erwin's testimony, Techow confessed that he was the driver of the death car. The uncle then left the pistol with his nephew to kill himself, but when the latter refused Erwin sent for the police and gave up the youth.

The uncle was the first witness called by the Government following the examination of Techow.

KEMAL DEMANDS THRACE AT ONCE; ITALY BACKS HIM

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Harington time to decide a series of messages received by wireless while the battleship Iron Duke was coming here. The Turkish delegates passed to-day quietly in the residence here of Ismet Pasha, the representative of the Ankara Government. Ismet was constantly in touch with Ankara by a wire which extended from the local police station into the parlor of his residence.

Italy Backs Turk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 6 (Associated Press).—Italy has ordered Gen. Mombelli, its representative at the Mudania conference, to support the Turkish claims.

Most of the Italians here expressed regret over the orders. Gen. Mombelli's attitude at Thursday's meeting at Mudania won for him admiration in many quarters and was the basis for a sudden springing up of a friendship between the Italians and English in Constantinople. Although no definite news has been yet received from Mudania, where the allied representatives have gone again to renew their conference with the envoys of the Turkish Nationalist Government, at midnight to-night there was a distinct current of optimism among the allied diplomats here regarding a possible successful outcome of the negotiations.

This feeling prevailed notwithstanding the fact that the Kemalists to-day issued an ultimatum to the Allies demanding their consent to Turkish occupation of Thrace, and the previous rejection by the Kemalists of the proposal for the sending of allied troops and the establishment of an allied control commission in the province. The

ultimatum regarding the evacuation of Thrace at first demanded a reply by 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Later the time was extended to 6:30 o'clock this evening, and still later to 8 o'clock. Meantime the allied Generals had sailed for Mudania.

Ismet Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist representative in Mudania, definitely rejected his afternoon the allied protocol for the occupation of Thrace by 1,000 allied troops. He also declined the establishment of allied control commissions in Thrace.

The Turkish demand is for immediate occupation of Thrace without foreign control.

French opinion here was inclined to criticize M. Franklin-Bouillon for injecting himself into the conference at Mudania, on the ground that the conference was no place for a civilian and a politician.

"Military men can get together," said a French Colonel, "but one politician can make a muddle of a whole room full of mere soldiers."

Sultan's Treasury Empty.

The financial stringency has extended even to the Sultan. The palace treasury is empty and the salaries of the members of the Sultan's household are unpaid.

Destitute people in the tenement districts are overflowing into the business district and the foreign residential quarter, where the streets are crowded with beggars.

The Kemalists have given notice that the 20,000 penniless Russian refugees who are still in Constantinople will not be welcome under the new regime, but no avenue of escape seems open in any direction for these unfortunates.

More British Battleships and Troops Reach Chanak

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 6 (Associated Press).—Three additional British dreadnoughts arrived before Chanak to-day, bringing the strength in first class battleships up to nine. The British are making extensive naval concentrations in the neighborhood of Ismid. Two transports with British troops arrived at Chanak to-day and disembarked the soldiers. Additional troops also were landed at Constantinople to-day.

BRITISH SEE PERIL FROM OLD ENEMIES

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concentration of troops about Ismid. Intelligence officers here not only have information that Moscow is encouraging the Turks but is sending them material. The Russians already have offered the Red and Black Sea fleets to ferry Turks to Thrace around Constantinople—and that may lead to a clash with the British fleet. Information has also reached here of a certain liveliness in German military circles. These seem to consist of toasting "Der Tag" when the French and British will possibly engage in a new war and they will be able to start their revenge.

All these things, it is believed, will be laid before the French Premier by Lord Curzon. The very gravity of their import it is hoped will lead to a new

solidification of the Entente to face together the brunt of the whole situation which England still regards as preventing the "prairie fire" of war from crossing the Dardanelles into Europe.

The talk from Paris that England is refusing immediate allocation of the Thracian plain for Kemal's soldiers is violating the spirit of the Paris joint note is bitterly deprecated in official quarters here. It is stated that it was fully understood and is fully expressed in the very terms of that note that Thrace would not be granted to the Turks until after a definite peace had been settled, and not in any case unless the Turks respected the neutral zones.

It is believed that the Allies will be capable of preserving order in Thrace during the time between the Greek evacuation and the Turk occupation. Plans also have been worked out to assure the protection of Christians without offense to Turkish sovereignty. But it is insisted again and again here that the proud Turk cannot be kept within the bounds of reason if his already inflamed imagination is further irritated by incidental flattery, particularly when that flattery is Gallic.

CONSTANTINE'S BAGGAGE LANDED AT PALERMO

Included 225 Trunks and Safe
With Jewels.

PALERMO, Italy, Oct. 6 (Associated Press).—Former King Constantine's baggage, which was unloaded from the steamer Patria to-day, included 225 trunks and other packages. A safe was among them and contained the jewels of among them and contained the jewels of King and Queen. There was also \$5,000 him before leaving Greece.

Constantine expressed the desire to visit Taormina, Syracuse and Gergenti if he is able to pass the winter in Sicily.



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